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<u>Durable Goods</u>					
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AUTOMOBILES	329.7	321.2	206.4	180.0	126.4
NONFERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS	351.9	354.5	266.4	189.5	125.8
Smelting and refining, primary, of nonferrous metals	323.2	353.9	230.2	165.2	124.6
Alloying and rolling and drawing of nonferrous metals except aluminum	340.9	353.4	294.2	215.4	136.3
Clocks and watches	260.6	238.4	217.5	179.3	128.7
Jewelry (precious metals) and jewelers' findings	158.6	165.1	155.1	137.2	105.9
Silverware and plated ware	161.1	165.4	140.0	145.5	105.8
Lighting equipment	227.6	207.2	167.3	175.3	122.1
Aluminum manufactures	560.1	591.6	427.4	234.5	159.1
Sheet-metal work, not elsewhere classified	326.9	277.7	224.8	174.6	118.0

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LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS	212.9	218.1	186.7	150.4	109.7
Sawmills and logging camps	150.2	154.3	148.9	130.7	108.9
Planing and plywood mills	169.0	175.9	160.2	142.0	110.2
FURNITURE AND FINISHED LUMBER PRODUCTS	190.5	183.9	162.2	144.2	108.7
Mattresses and bedsprings	160.1	155.9	132.4	140.6	106.1
Furniture	178.6	174.3	156.1	145.0	110.1
Wooden boxes, other than cigar	213.4	203.0	186.1	150.8	109.9
Caskets and other morticians' goods	168.5	149.8	126.0	114.1	98.9
Wood preserving	182.4	171.1	171.0	151.1	113.8
Wood, turned and shaped	174.0	165.1	154.3	133.8	108.0
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	190.2	189.1	167.6	147.3	108.6
Glass and glassware	205.4	187.6	156.2	147.1	113.4
Glass products made from purchased glass	172.3	165.9	152.2	157.2	116.4
Cement	112.0	141.2	155.3	132.2	105.9
Brick, tile, and terra cotta	120.8	133.5	150.1	144.6	105.4
Pottery and related products	190.4	188.6	174.3	150.1	110.1
Gypsum	146.4	151.5	138.4	140.3	109.5
Wallboard, plaster (except gypsum), and mineral wool	216.5	223.4	178.1	153.9	117.5
Lime	167.4	171.6	160.8	145.5	114.4
Marble, granite, slate, and other products	103.5	90.8	84.1	90.2	88.4
Abrasives	468.6	480.2	322.0	218.6	122.6
Asbestos products	259.2	254.6	210.5	164.5	107.2
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>					
TEXTILE-MILL PRODUCTS AND OTHER FIBER MANUFACTURES	173.8	178.9	163.0	136.2	100.8
Cotton manufactures, except small wares	204.1	210.8	198.4	153.9	108.4
Cotton small wares	181.9	209.5	204.6	147.8	97.7
Silk and rayon goods	136.4	134.5	126.0	109.3	92.6
Woolen and worsted manufactures, except dyeing and finishing	191.6	202.2	189.2	159.8	103.2
Hosiery	105.4	107.7	97.5	98.7	91.4
Knitted cloth	167.7	172.3	149.3	128.2	105.8
Knitted outerwear and knitted gloves	188.4	189.4	148.8	125.5	99.3
Knitted underwear	167.5	180.2	166.3	132.2	102.6
Dyeing and finishing textiles, including woolen and worsted	151.4	156.3	142.9	123.3	98.3
Carpets and rugs, wool	135.1	141.2	128.6	136.1	101.7
Hats, fur- felt	120.9	117.6	93.3	112.5	95.9
Jute goods, except felts	177.6	190.9	172.3	156.3	111.9
Cordage and twine	236.9	233.3	202.4	166.8	107.9

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APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED					
TEXTILE PRODUCTS	192.8	185.2	153.9	132.9	103.1
Men's clothing, not elsewhere classified	163.6	158.7	147.4	135.1	101.1
Shirts, collars, and nightwear	131.3	134.0	137.8	124.1	100.5
Underwear and neckwear, men's	147.9	137.3	119.0	118.0	95.6
Work shirts	209.5	227.7	207.9	168.5	111.9
Women's clothing, not elsewhere classified	140.3	134.4	119.0	115.2	101.8
Corsets and allied garments	137.7	137.2	125.9	117.1	99.8
Millinery	117.7	109.5	93.5	95.6	98.8
Handkerchiefs	110.8	124.2	125.1	124.6	103.1
Curtains, draperies, and bedspreads	150.1	164.5	137.7	131.7	107.4
House furnishings, other than curtains, etc.	188.5	239.3	183.5	156.0	118.5
Textile bags	197.6	188.9	164.9	123.9	101.9
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS					
Leather	158.4	154.2	150.2	130.3	96.3
Boot and shoe cut stock and findings	145.3	144.7	145.6	124.4	95.1
Boots and shoes	141.7	136.9	133.5	121.1	91.6
Leather gloves and mittens	140.4	136.7	139.4	122.1	93.9
Trunks and suitcases	220.8	223.9	187.1	171.6	117.7
	235.9	240.3	219.2	161.3	105.6
FOOD					
Slaughtering and meat packing	201.5	180.9	150.1	120.7	102.9
Butter	216.1	200.1	170.5	127.1	108.1
Condensed and evaporated milk	190.3	169.6	145.9	117.3	103.2
Ice cream	230.2	197.2	176.6	130.9	105.4
Flour	134.3	124.0	120.7	108.5	100.6
Feeds, prepared	191.0	177.6	130.2	106.7	98.8
Cereal preparations	222.9	223.7	168.8	123.0	101.5
Baking	211.8	217.4	151.4	122.7	99.7
Sugar refining, cane	166.8	151.8	131.6	111.2	102.1
Sugar, beet	165.9	142.9	109.2	113.9	101.7
Confectionery	107.7	110.6	134.7	105.7	102.6
Beverages, nonalcoholic	191.1	166.4	144.8	123.7	104.7
Malt liquors	174.1	153.9	127.1	126.4	105.4
Canning and preserving	202.8	170.1	136.2	113.7	101.8
	194.3	171.2	164.4	130.4	98.9
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES					
Cigarettes	158.8	151.0	135.2	115.9	104.5
Cigars	192.3	172.0	148.7	119.1	108.0
Tobacco (chewing and smoking) and snuff	138.9	139.7	132.0	116.8	103.7
	135.6	131.1	116.8	101.7	100.9

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PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	194.2	184.8	155.6	138.4	107.7
Paper and pulp	178.9	169.9	155.5	137.8	110.8
Paper goods, other	193.2	184.1	149.9	136.3	107.9
Envelopes	171.5	168.6	136.9	127.2	103.4
Paper bags	200.7	174.0	158.5	142.1	100.4
Paper boxes	180.6	176.8	139.8	133.7	103.3
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	134.8	124.7	113.8	111.3	102.4
Newspapers and periodicals	116.9	111.7	107.4	106.1	102.9
Printing, book and job	150.2	132.6	115.9	113.9	103.0
Lithographing	133.0	123.0	104.6	112.0	101.1
Bookbinding	183.6	174.8	143.7	130.0	105.1
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	367.7	422.5	307.7	174.4	117.2
Paints, varnishes, and colors	166.0	152.9	135.1	129.7	105.6
Drugs, medicines, and insecticides	269.2	233.4	167.2	126.0	105.2
Perfumes and cosmetics	163.1	147.0	119.8	110.8	99.6
Soap	166.3	146.1	132.1	127.7	101.5
Rayon and allied products	174.2	162.5	142.4	128.2	112.7
Chemicals, not elsewhere classified	294.2	273.5	219.2	166.3	120.6
Explosives and safety fuses	1673.8	1918.5	1407.7	457.7	143.6
Compressed and liquefied gases	266.9	264.3	224.7	166.5	116.0
Ammunition, small-arms	2815.0	6769.3	4043.3	789.3	231.5
Fireworks	6883.8	5981.9	3775.0	779.8	162.1
Cottonseed oil	217.0	201.5	147.0	124.0	107.4
Fertilizers	250.2	225.0	168.7	127.9	106.5
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL	213.9	184.3	152.1	126.3	106.9
Petroleum refining	206.4	172.3	138.4	113.2	100.9
Coke and by-products	184.2	177.4	158.6	139.2	122.1
Paving materials	125.5	107.0	114.2	127.9	106.8
Roofing materials	214.6	197.2	178.3	148.0	112.3
RUBBER PRODUCTS	292.7	263.9	176.2	150.1	105.4
Rubber tires and inner tubes	293.0	256.3	163.3	140.0	105.2
Rubber boots and shoes	238.7	246.4	186.2	162.8	101.4
Rubber goods, other	252.0	234.5	174.6	159.4	108.6
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	330.1	322.7	224.1	156.0	110.9
Instruments (professional and scientific), and fire control equipment	1075.0	1140.5	649.7	255.8	131.6
Photographic apparatus	271.9	261.8	194.1	143.4	106.6
Optical instruments and ophthalmic goods	353.8	368.2	285.1	192.3	121.5
Pianos, organs, and parts	192.1	247.9	138.9	140.5	113.0
Games, toys, and dolls	171.6	142.8	136.3	133.5	111.9
Buttons	169.5	171.6	172.4	141.1	105.0
Fire extinguishers	1218.0	1365.1	1028.2	381.9	155.8

1/ Indexes for the major industry groups have been adjusted to levels indicated by final 1943 data made available by the Bureau of Employment Security of the Federal Security Agency. Indexes for individual industries have been adjusted to levels indicated by the 1939 Census of Manufactures, but not Federal Security Agency data.

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Mining:					
Anthracite	151.4	133.9	124.3	105.9	98.4
Bituminous coal	213.2	187.7	174.9	142.9	116.5
Metal:	141.9	166.9	166.0	140.7	115.9
Iron	215.0	247.0	221.1	170.9	121.6
Copper	178.0	212.5	191.1	150.4	122.6
Lead and zinc	192.3	209.0	192.6	145.4	123.0
Gold and silver	30.7	36.9	82.6	106.7	101.7
Miscellaneous	150.9	259.8	230.8	153.7	120.1
Quarrying and nonmetallic	153.4	162.2	160.1	134.6	105.1
Crude petroleum production <u>1/</u>	130.3	115.9	104.3	99.2	95.5
Public utilities:					
Telephone	155.0	144.9	131.5	118.0	104.7
Telegraph	175.0	159.3	132.5	117.6	103.6
Electric light and power	113.9	109.2	112.1	110.8	104.4
Street railways and busses	168.3	155.7	129.8	108.4	101.3
Wholesale trade	136.0	127.0	121.5	113.8	103.1
Retail trade	128.2	120.6	116.6	114.5	103.4
Food	138.5	129.2	125.2	111.4	103.2
General merchandise	141.4	135.9	128.0	115.3	101.4
Apparel	145.8	133.9	120.8	110.3	100.9
Furniture and house furnishings	87.7	86.5	98.4	108.2	99.9
Automotive	96.4	84.7	84.6	125.4	109.9
Lumber and building material	128.9	120.7	118.9	117.5	105.0
Hotels (year-round) <u>2/</u>	157.8	138.7	119.8	109.1	101.5
Power laundries	159.5	149.5	136.2	119.5	105.5
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2/ Cash payments only; additional value of board, room, and tips, not included.

3/ Based on estimates prepared by the U. S. Maritime Commission covering employment on active deep-sea American-flag steam and motor merchant vessels of 1,000 gross tons and over. Excludes vessels under bareboat charter to, or owned by the Army or Navy.

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Clocks and watches	260.6	238.4	217.5	179.3	128.7
Jewelry (precious metals) and jewelers' findings	158.6	165.1	155.1	137.2	105.9
Silverware and plated ware	161.1	165.4	140.0	145.5	105.8
Lighting equipment	227.6	207.2	167.3	175.3	122.1
Aluminum manufactures	560.1	591.6	427.4	234.5	159.1
Sheet-metal work, not elsewhere classified	326.9	277.7	224.8	174.6	118.0

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Industry Group or Industry	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940
LUMBER AND TIMBER BASIC PRODUCTS	206.3	209.5	186.7	150.4	109.7
Sawmills and logging camps	150.2	154.3	148.9	130.7	108.9
Planing and plywood mills	169.0	175.9	160.2	142.0	110.2
FURNITURE AND FINISHED LUMBER PRODUCTS	190.5	184.0	162.2	144.2	108.7
Mattresses and bedsprings	160.1	155.9	132.4	140.6	106.1
Furniture	178.6	174.3	156.1	145.0	110.1
Wooden boxes, other than cigar Caskets and other morticians' goods	213.4	203.0	186.1	150.8	109.9
Wood preserving	168.5	149.8	126.0	114.1	98.9
Wood, turned and shaped	182.4	171.1	171.0	151.1	113.8
Wood, turned and shaped	174.0	165.1	154.3	133.8	108.0
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS	190.3	189.1	167.6	147.3	108.6
Glass and glassware	205.4	187.6	156.2	147.1	113.4
Glass products made from purchased glass	172.3	165.9	152.2	157.2	116.4
Cement	112.0	141.2	155.3	132.2	105.9
Brick, tile, and terra cotta	120.8	133.5	150.1	144.6	105.4
Pottery and related products	190.4	188.6	174.3	150.1	110.1
Gypsum	146.4	151.5	138.4	140.3	109.5
Wallboard, plaster (except gypsum), and mineral wool	216.5	223.4	178.1	153.9	117.5
Lime	167.4	171.6	160.8	145.5	114.4
Marble, granite, slate, and other products	103.5	90.8	84.1	90.2	88.4
Abrasives	468.6	480.2	322.0	218.6	122.6
Asbestos products	259.2	254.6	210.5	164.5	107.2
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>					
TEXTILE-MILL PRODUCTS AND OTHER FIBER MANUFACTURES	171.4	177.2	163.0	136.2	100.8
Cotton manufactures, except small wares	204.1	210.8	198.4	153.9	108.4
Cotton small wares	181.9	209.5	204.6	147.8	97.7
Silk and rayon goods	136.4	134.5	126.0	109.3	92.6
Woolen and worsted manufactures, except dyeing and finishing	191.6	202.2	189.2	159.8	103.2
Hosiery	105.4	107.7	97.5	98.7	91.4
Knitted cloth	167.7	172.3	149.3	128.2	105.8
Knitted outerwear and knitted gloves	188.4	189.4	148.8	125.5	99.3
Knitted underwear	167.5	180.2	166.3	132.2	102.6
Dyeing and finishing textiles, including woolen and worsted	151.4	156.3	142.9	123.3	98.3
Carpets and rugs, wool	135.1	141.2	128.6	136.1	101.7
Hats, fur- felt	120.9	117.6	93.3	112.5	95.9
Jute goods, except felts	177.6	190.9	172.3	156.3	111.9
Cordage and twine	236.9	233.3	202.4	166.8	107.9

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Industry Group or Industry	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940
APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED					
TEXTILE PRODUCTS	189.6	181.8	153.9	132.9	103.1
Men's clothing, not elsewhere classified	163.6	158.7	147.4	135.1	101.1
Shirts, collars, and nightwear	131.3	134.0	137.8	124.1	100.5
Underwear and neckwear, men's	147.9	137.3	119.0	118.0	95.6
Work shirts	209.5	227.7	207.9	168.5	111.9
Women's clothing, not elsewhere classified	140.3	134.4	119.0	115.2	101.8
Corsets and allied garments	137.7	137.2	125.9	117.1	99.8
Millinery	117.7	109.5	93.5	95.6	98.8
Handkerchiefs	110.8	124.2	125.1	124.6	103.1
Curtains, draperies, and bedspreads	150.1	164.5	137.7	131.7	107.7
House furnishings, other than curtains, etc.	188.5	239.3	183.5	156.0	118.5
Textile bags	197.6	188.9	164.9	123.9	101.9
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	156.3	152.5	150.2	130.3	96.3
Leather	145.3	144.7	145.6	124.4	95.1
Boot and shoe cut stock and findings	141.7	136.9	133.5	121.1	91.6
Boots and shoes	140.4	136.7	139.4	122.1	93.9
Leather gloves and mittens	220.8	223.9	187.1	171.6	117.7
Trunks and suitcases	235.9	240.3	219.2	161.3	105.6
FOOD	199.2	179.1	150.1	120.7	102.9
Slaughtering and meat packing	216.1	200.1	170.5	127.1	108.1
Butter	190.3	169.6	145.9	117.3	103.2
Condensed and evaporated milk	230.2	197.2	176.6	130.9	105.4
Ice cream	134.3	124.0	120.7	108.5	100.6
Flour	191.0	177.6	130.2	106.7	98.8
Feeds, prepared	222.9	223.7	168.8	123.0	101.5
Cereal preparations	211.8	217.4	161.4	122.7	99.7
Baking	166.8	151.8	131.6	111.2	102.1
Sugar refining, cane	165.9	142.9	109.2	113.9	101.7
Sugar, beet	107.7	110.6	134.7	105.7	102.6
Confectionery	191.1	166.4	144.8	123.7	104.7
Beverages, nonalcoholic	174.1	153.9	127.1	126.4	105.4
Malt liquors	202.8	170.1	136.2	113.7	101.8
Canning and preserving	194.3	171.2	164.4	130.4	98.9
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	158.8	150.9	136.2	115.9	104.5
Cigarettes	192.3	172.0	148.7	119.1	108.0
Cigars	138.9	139.7	132.0	116.8	103.7
Tobacco (chewing and smoking) and snuff	135.6	131.1	116.8	101.7	100.9

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PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	190.9	181.9	155.6	138.4	107.7
Paper and pulp	178.9	169.9	155.5	137.8	110.8
Paper goods, other	193.2	184.1	149.9	136.3	107.9
Envelopes	171.5	168.6	136.9	127.2	103.4
Paper bags	200.7	174.0	158.5	142.1	100.4
Paper boxes	180.6	176.8	139.8	133.7	103.3
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES	137.5	126.6	113.8	111.3	102.4
Newspapers and periodicals	116.9	111.7	107.4	106.1	102.9
Printing, book and job	150.2	132.6	115.9	113.9	103.0
Lithographing	133.0	123.0	104.6	112.0	101.1
Bookbinding	183.6	174.8	143.7	130.0	105.1
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS	367.5	421.9	307.7	174.4	117.2
Paints, varnishes, and colors	166.0	152.9	135.1	129.7	105.6
Drugs, medicines, and insecticides	269.2	233.4	167.2	126.0	105.2
Perfumes and cosmetics	163.1	147.0	119.8	110.8	99.6
Soap	166.3	146.1	132.1	127.7	101.5
Rayon and allied products	174.2	162.5	142.4	128.2	112.7
Chemicals, not elsewhere classified	294.2	273.5	219.2	166.3	120.6
Explosives and safety fuses	1673.8	1918.5	1407.7	457.7	143.6
Compressed and liquefied gases	266.9	264.3	224.7	166.5	116.0
Ammunition, small-arms	2815.0	6769.3	4043.3	789.3	231.5
Fireworks	6883.8	5981.9	3775.0	779.8	162.1
Cottonseed oil	217.0	201.5	147.0	124.0	107.4
Fertilizers	250.2	225.0	168.7	127.9	106.5
PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM AND COAL	213.7	184.2	152.1	126.3	106.9
Petroleum refining	206.4	172.3	138.4	113.2	100.9
Coke and by-products	184.2	177.4	158.6	139.2	122.1
Paving materials	125.5	107.0	114.2	127.9	106.8
Roofing materials	214.6	197.2	178.3	148.0	112.3
RUBBER PRODUCTS	289.5	261.7	176.2	150.1	105.4
Rubber tires and inner tubes	293.0	256.3	163.3	140.0	105.2
Rubber boots and shoes	238.7	246.4	186.2	162.8	101.4
Rubber goods, other	252.0	234.5	174.6	159.4	108.6
MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES	318.2	313.2	224.1	156.0	110.9
Instruments (professional and scientific), and fire control equipment	1075.0	1140.5	649.7	255.8	131.6
Photographic apparatus	271.9	261.8	194.1	143.4	106.6
Optical instruments and ophthalmic goods	353.8	368.2	285.1	192.3	121.5
Pianos, organs, and parts	192.1	247.9	138.9	140.5	113.0
Games, toys, and dolls	171.6	142.8	136.3	133.5	111.9
Buttons	169.5	171.6	172.4	141.1	105.0
Fire extinguishers	1218.0	1365.1	1028.2	381.9	155.8

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- 1/ Indexes for the major industry groups have been adjusted to levels indicated by final 1942 and preliminary 1943 data made available by the Bureau of Employment Security of the Federal Security Agency. Indexes for individual industries have been adjusted to levels indicated by the 1939 Census of Manufactures, but not Federal Security Agency data.

Source: U. S. Department of Labor
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(1939 Average = 100)

Industry Group or Industry	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940
Mining:					
Anthracite	151.4	133.9	124.3	105.9	98.4
Bituminous coal	213.2	187.7	174.9	142.9	116.5
Metal:	141.9	166.9	166.0	140.7	115.9
Iron	215.0	247.0	221.1	170.9	121.6
Copper	178.0	212.5	191.1	150.4	122.6
Lead and zinc	192.3	209.0	192.6	145.4	123.0
Gold and silver	30.7	36.9	82.6	106.7	101.7
Miscellaneous	150.9	259.8	230.8	153.7	120.1
Quarrying and nonmetallic	153.4	162.2	160.1	134.6	105.1
Crude petroleum production <u>1/</u>	130.3	115.9	104.3	99.2	95.5
Public utilities:					
Telephone	155.0	144.9	131.5	118.0	104.7
Telegraph	175.0	159.3	132.5	117.6	103.6
Electric light and power	113.9	109.2	112.1	110.8	104.4
Street railways and busses	168.3	155.7	129.8	108.4	101.3
Wholesale trade	136.0	127.0	121.5	113.8	103.1
Retail trade	128.2	120.6	116.6	114.5	103.4
Food	138.5	129.2	125.2	111.4	103.2
General merchandise	141.4	135.9	128.0	115.3	101.4
Apparel	145.8	133.9	120.8	110.3	100.9
Furniture and house furnishings	87.7	86.5	98.4	108.2	99.9
Automotive	96.4	84.7	84.6	125.4	109.9
Lumber and building material	128.9	120.7	118.9	117.5	105.0
Hotels (year-round) <u>2/</u>	157.8	138.7	119.8	109.1	101.5
Power laundries	159.5	149.5	136.2	119.5	105.5
Cleaning and dyeing	180.9	165.2	142.1	123.4	106.6
Water transportation <u>3/</u>	563.2	332.6	175.3	122.4	108.9

1/ Does not include well drilling or rig building.

2/ Cash payments only; additional value of board, room, and tips, not included.

3/ Based on estimates prepared by the U. S. Maritime Commission covering employment on active deep-sea American-flag steam and motor merchant vessels of 1,000 gross tons and over. Excludes vessels under bareboat charter to, or owned by the Army or Navy.

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